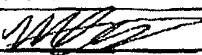


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Attorney Docket	6510-142CON
		First Named Inventor	N. Freimer
		Application Number	08/976,560
		Filing Date	November 24, 1997
		Group Art Unit	1655
		Examiner Name	L. Arthur
		Title	Methods for Treating Bipolar Mood Disorder Associated with Markers on Chromosome 18p

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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